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**NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING AND
PREFILE TESTIMONY DEADLINES**

DOCKET NO. 2017-308-C

Application of SQF, LLC

SQF, LLC (the Company or SQF) has filed an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Facilities-Based Local Exchange Service and Flexible Regulation of Its Local Exchange Service with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission). According to the Application, SQF will provide telecommunications service to a small number of customers, including wireless carriers and other service providers, but does not intend to provide switched telecommunications services to residential or business customers directly. Additionally, the Company will offer wholesale transport and backhaul services to wireless providers. If its request is granted, the Company's local telecommunications services will be regulated in accordance with the principles and procedures established for flexible regulation in Order No. 98-165 in Docket No. 97-467-C. The Application was filed pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §58-9-280 and Section 253 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

A copy of the company's application can be found on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov under Docket No. 2017-308-C. Additionally, a copy of the application is available from the Company's representative Nicholas Bournakel, Administrator, SQF, LLC, 245 Commercial Street, Suite 203, Portland, ME 04101.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **November 17, 2017**, by filing the Petition to Intervene with the Commission, by providing a copy to the Office of Regulatory Staff and by providing a copy to all parties of record. For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include an email address in the Petition to Intervene. Please refer to **Docket No. 2017-308-C** and mail a copy to all other parties in this docket. Any person who seeks to intervene and who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify, in writing, the Commission; the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and the company at the above address, on or before **November 17, 2017**. Please refer to **Docket No. 2017-308-C**.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing, pursuant to 10 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-817, on the above matter has been scheduled to begin on **Monday, January 08, 2018, at 10:30 a.m.**, before a Hearing Examiner in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210 for the purpose of receiving testimony and evidence from all interested parties.

PLEASE BE ADVISED that pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-9-280, as amended, the Commission will invoke the 120-day period allowed for consideration of this matter.

INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD (Applicant, Petitioners, and Intervenor only): All Parties of Record must prefile testimony with the Commission and with all parties of record. Prefiled Testimony Deadlines: Applicant's Direct Testimony Due: **11/27/2017**; Other Parties of Record Direct Testimony Due: **12/11/2017**; Applicant's Rebuttal Testimony Due: **12/18/2017**; and Other Parties of Record Surrebuttal Testimony Due: **12/27/2017**. All Prefiled Testimony Deadlines are subject to the information as posted on www.psc.sc.gov under **Docket No. 2017-308-C**. Public Service Commission of South Carolina • Attention: Clerk's Office • 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 • Columbia, SC 29210 For the most recent information regarding this docket, including changes in scheduled dates included in this Notice, please refer to www.psc.sc.gov and **Docket No. 2017-308-C**.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments in person to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100 or visit its website at www.psc.sc.gov.

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